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In re Application of

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For: RADIO RECEIVER AND SIGNAL  
AMPLIFYING METHOD IN RADIO RECEIVER

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) filed March 1, 2004. No fee is required.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 13, 2004 for failure to timely submit a response to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2003.

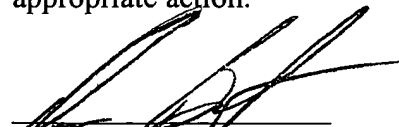
Petitioner alleges non-receipt of the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2003. In support of the petition, petitioner submits copies of the docket records where the action would have been docketed had it been received and a statement from the petitioner attesting to the fact that a personal search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the office communication was not received.

A review of the file finds that the U.S. Postal Service returned the original Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2003 as undeliverable on June 16, 2003. However, there was no finding of irregularity in the correspondence address. The Patent and Trademark Office regrets any inconvenience to Petitioner.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Notice of Abandonment mailed February 13, 2004 is hereby vacated and the holding of Abandonment withdrawn. The Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2003 is also vacated.

The application file is being returned to the Examiner for update of the Office Action or other appropriate action.

  
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